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Case No.: 07 CV 6894

(SCR/MDF)

behalf of all others similarly situated New York, NY 10001 237 West 35th Street JONATHAN FLORO, on his own behalf and on SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT Attorneys for Defendant Eichenbaum & Stylianou, LLC Telephone: (212) 201-1170 Fourth Floor ABRAMS GARFINKEL MARGOLIS BERGSON, LLP Robert J. Bergson (RB-5271)

Plaintiff,

ANSWER

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EICHENBAUM & STYLIANOU, LLC,

Defendant.

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Defendant, Eichenbaum & Stylianou, LLC ("Defendant"), by its attorneys, Abrams

Garfinkel Margolis Bergson, LLP, as and for its answer to the summons and class action complaint

(the "Complaint"), respectfully alleges as follows:

- Denies the allegations contained in paragraph "1" of the Complaint
- the allegations contained in paragraph "2" of the Complaint. 5 Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of
- the allegations contained in paragraph "3" of the Complaint. ယ Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of
- the allegations contained in paragraph "4" of the Complaint. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of

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- 6. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph "6" of the Complaint.
- 7 Denies the allegations contained in paragraph "7" of the Complaint.
- ∞ Denies the allegations contained in paragraph "8" of the Complaint.
- 9. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph "9" of the Complaint
- 10. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph "10" of the Complaint
- 11. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph "11" of the Complaint.
- 12. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph "12" of the Complaint.
- 13. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph "13" of the Complaint.
- 14. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph "14" of the Complaint
- "15" of the Complaint plaintiff read the letter, respectfully refers the Court to a true copy of the letter for a complete and sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph "15" of the accurate reading thereof, and, except as alleged above, denies the allegations contained in paragraph Complaint regarding plaintiff's receipt of the letter, whether plaintiff opened the letter and whether collection letter to Jonathan Floro on or about May 23, 2007, denies knowledge or information 15. With respect to paragraph "15" of the Complaint, admits that it mailed a

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- realleges its responses to paragraphs "1" through "15" above, as if fully restated herein 16. With respect to paragraph "16" of the Complaint, Defendant repeats and
- 17. Denies the allegations contained in to paragraph "17" of the Complaint.
- 18. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph "18" of the Complaint.

19. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph "19" of the Complaint.

AS AND FOR A FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

20. The Complaint fails to state a claim for which relief may be granted

AS AND FOR A SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

of procedures reasonably adapted to avoid any such error. if any such omission occurred, it resulted from a bona fide error notwithstanding the maintenance Any omission on the part of the answering Defendant was not intentional and,

AS AND FOR A THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

of Limitations. 22. Plaintiff's claims may be barred, in whole or in part, by the applicable Statute

AS AND FOR A FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Procedure and is not entitled to class certification. 23. Plaintiff has not met his burden under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil

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other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper. awarding it the costs and disbursements, including reasonable attorneys' fees, of this action and such WHEREFORE, Defendant demands judgment dismissing the Complaint and

Dated: New York, New York August 21, 2007

MARGOLIS BERGSON, LLP ABRAMS GARFINKEL

By:

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Attorneys for Defendant

Eichenbaum & Stylianou, LLC

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of August, 2007, I caused a true copy of the

Defendant's Answer to the Complaint to be served upon plaintiff's counsel by first class mail, at the

following address:

Abraham Kleinman, Esq. KATZ & KLEINMAN Uniondale, New York 11556-6300 626 RexCorp Plaza

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. If any of the foregoing

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statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Rober*t* **K**ergson (RB-5271)